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Short Biography

Prof. Guy Le Lay, born Nov. 18, 1945, is Emeritus Professor at Aix-Marseille University. He graduated as an Engineer in 1968 at the School of Mines in Nancy (France). He got two Doctorates, one in Engineering and one in Physics at the University of Provence in Marseille in 1972 and 1977.

Prof. Le Lay has been the French Principal Investigator of the European Collaborative Project Two-Dimensional Nanolattices. He pioneered work on silicene, continuing with germanene and stanene, novel elemental artificial Group IV graphenelike materials.

He is also an expert in Synchrotron Radiation, serving for eight years as a member of the European Round Table on Synchrotron Radiation and Free Electron Lasers.

Collaborating with ESA and NASA he had a microgravity crystal growth experiment flying in the Discovery shuttle in January 1992 (IML-1 mission).

During his career, he has chaired and organized a large number of international Schools, Workshops and Conferences and served in many UNESCO, NATO, EC, international, national and regional panels and expert committees.

Currently he is Editorial Board Member of the IOP journal "Two Dimensional Materials".